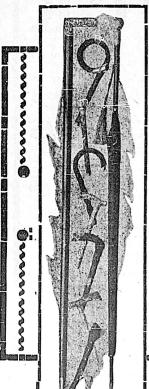
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Relates Her Struggle With the Infatuated Bookmaker In Cab.

to be dazed in my memory after that."
"Nan, look at me: did you shoot
Caesar Young?" asked Mr. Levy.
"Mr. Levy, I did not have any pistol
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DICK ENQUIRY IS COMPLETED

Royal Commission at Nanalmo Hears Fyldence as to Charges.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Natural Mineral Water

FROM COMEDY TO TRAGEDY.

Still Seeking For Missing Jewels

Diamonds and Other Valuables Belonging to Mrs. Chadwick Non Est.

Felgns Illness and Committee of Doctors Will Pass Upon

Nanaimo, Dec. 19.—The Dick enquiry before Judge Spinks sitting as a royal commission was concluded here today. Two of the most important witnesses were examined. Dickson, who indirectly brought atout the enquiry by a letter to a Vancouver paper respecting the statement made at Nelson that Inspector Dick was paid by the Crow's Nest Coal Company, gave evidence that the mine where the Fernie explosion occurred was very dry and dusty. He had (Continued on Page Two.)

Saint Alice

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Paris, Dec. 19.—The Russian delegates to the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea between the North Sea between the North Sea to the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident, reached the Northern Railway station at 4 o'clock this afternoon, between the Alice in the platform and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

The American embassy is advised that Rear Admiral Davis, which is a passenger on the Finland, will be unable to reach Paris before Tuesday morning.

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Ghastlier Than Inferno

Picture Presented by 203 Metre Hill More Dreadful Than Dante's Dream.

Feroclous Struggles at Port Arthur Render Heroic Deeds Commonplace.

Russian Captain Claims Japan ese Lost 18,000 Men Before One Fort.

ing only when the effect will be certain. There are 10,000 men in the line of forts and their periods of rest are few. The generals, except General Stoessel, live in the forts. Every building in the whole town is more or less injured. General Stoessel has put the entire transfer of the content of the cont

London, Dec. 19.—The representatives of the board of trade who are inquiring into the North sea incident, resumed their sessions in London today. The individual claims for compensation of the men employed on the Hull trawlers were presented and also the claims of the owners of the fishing boats and the solicitors' costs. The proceedings this afternoon were in camera, and aff their conclusion it was announced that the inquiry had been adjourned until tomorrow.

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The Federal Capital

W. F. King to Act as Commissloner in Another Boundary

Work on Interim Census to Start With Manufactures About New Year.

Five Murder Trials Now Being Investigated by the Department.

LIFE AT MUKDEN.

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Torpedo Attack Against Sevastopol

Thrilling Exploits by Japanese Officers Who Volunteered

the details of the desperate torpedo are tacks against the Russian battleship Sevastopol and other craft driven outside the harbor of Port Arthur by the fire of the Japanese land batteries.

Commander Yezoe and Lieut. Nakahara are the heroes of these attacks, and the former promises to gain equal prominence with Commander Hirose, who on March 27th last, was blown to fragments in Vice Admiral Togo's second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur, in the war traditions of Japan.

Commander Xezoe's flotilla of torpedoboats was undergoing repairs when the attacks were planned, but he succeeded in putting one of his vessels into condition for a fight. This vessel he promptly started to the rendezvous and finding that the other flotilla had gone, begged and gained permission to join in the attacks. Then he steamed through the snowstorm alone and succeeded in locating the Sevastopol, to which he was able to get close enough to hear the Russians talking. Yezoe fired a torpedo and then went close rough from the Sevastopol struck him in the abdomen cutting his body in two. Portions of the commander's remains were saved and brought back to Japan for public interment, as was done with portions of the remains of Commander Hirose.

Lieut. Nakahara went to the rescue of the disabled torpedo boat, which land to describe the Japanese resembling the balance of the disabled torpedo boat, which land to describe the Japanese resembling the balance of the disabled torpedo boat, which land to describe the fleet. They will probably be brought back to Japan for public interment, as was done with portions of the remains of Commander Hirose.

Huans to the remains of the disabled torpedo boat, which had been under the command of Lieut. Nakhara, who, with five others was killed, and his vessel was submitted to a deady fire. Nakhara's boat was hit receitedly, but he succeeded in rescuing majority of the erew of Nakahara's oat. More of Togo's men volunteered or participation in the attack than buld be assigned. It is probable that damiral Togo will soon return to Japan, eaving the junior admiral to conduct the final operations and to continue the lockade. It is expected that Togo will sown return to Japan, eaving the junior admiral to conduct the final operations and to continue the lockade. It is expected that Togo will sown return to Japan, eaving the junior admiral to conduct the final operations and to continue the lockade. It is expected that Togo will sown return to Japan, eaving the junior admiral to conduct the final operations and to continue the lockade. It is expected that Togo will some final operations.

Admiral Togo's campaign of tenmonths is considered equal to any inthe history of naval warfare. He has
labored constantly under the necessity
of preserving the vessels of his flect
from damage to be used against the
Russian second Pacific squadron. The
admiral and his men have stood storm,
stress and exposure excellently. The
men are in good health and exultant.
Telegraphing under date of December 18th, Vice Admiral Togo says:
"There is no room left to doubt that

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Alcoholism

The Leeming Miles Co., Ltd

Havoc Wrought By Japanese Fire

Russians Abandon Many of Their Warships at Port Arthur

Sevastopol Torpedoed by Enemy and Is Now Stranded Outside Harbor.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Japanese lost two torpedo boats during operations against the battleship Sevastopol, which was reported yesterday in advices from Port Arthur to be completely disabled. Official reports state that the Russians at Port Arthur have abandoned the battleships Peresviet, Poltava, Pobieda and Retvizan, and the cruisers Pallada and Bayan. sian torpedo boats remain intact in the harbor."
"The battleship Sevastopol, the coast defence vessel Otvashni and the torpedo ooat destroyers were lying at the foot of Chengtao mountain.

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"Commander Hit In the Abdomen by an Exploding Russian Shell,

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Although accustomed to hearing of acts of bravery on the part of their soldiers and sailors, the people of Lapan have been thrilled by the details of the desperate torpedo at tacks against the Russian battleship Sevantices of the Japanese land batteries.

Commander Yezoe and Lieut, Nakahara are the heroes of these attacks, and tho former promises to gain equal prom-

damage suit. T. R. Stockett, now general manager here, flatly contradicted Dickson in detail respecting the state of the Crow's Nest mines, and vouched for the general accuracy of the inspector's reports. He denied any knowledge of bribery direct or indirect in most categorical terms. Mr. Young, counsel for Inspector Dick, declined the invitation to address the commission on behalf of his client. The report is expected soon after Christmas.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—(6:40 a.m.)

The Emperor and Empress received at the Sarskoe-Solo yesterday a party of eleven wounded offeer and men from the front. The Emperor talked at considerable length with the officers. The Empress presented each of the wounded men with a locket and picture as a souvenir of the visit.

TROUBLES IN MOROCCO.

Tangier, Dec. 19.—The report is confirmed that the Sultan of Morocco has notified the legations of its intention to dismiss the foreign military attaches. Enquiries show that there was a deep-laid plot to capture the French mission and hold them till the political crisis was over. Severe tribal fighting is reported five hours' journey from Tangier.

RUSSIA'S NEW NAVY.

Preparing to Replace Ships Destroyed by the Japanese.

By the Japanese.

Rome, Dec. 19.—A Russian naval commission is visiting Italian ship-yards, studying the best types of ships to be found here and the specificst methods of construction. The members of the commission assert that Russia intends to rebuild her entire navy, beginning with 30 battleships and cruisers and 200 torpedo bonts; the total cost being estimated at \$200,000,000. It seems to be the purpose of the St. Petersburg government to build in Germany ships for the Baltic squadron, and in Italy the remainder of the Heet, so as to have them ready in the Mediterramena. As it is not expected that the ships will be completed before the conclusion of the war in the Far East, there will be no infringement of Italy's neutrality in the matter.

ANOTHER FORT CAPTURED. New York, Dec. 19.—A special cable despatch to the World from Paris says that Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his daughter, Miss Mary Chadwick, of Cleveland, Ohio, sailed from Lover, England, for New York Sunday night as second-class passengers on the steamer Pretoria of the Hamburg-American line.

ANOTHER FORT CAPTURED.

Japanese Blow Up Parapet of East Kleekwan and Capture Works.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The following re-out of the capture of north fort, East Kieckwan mountain, was telegraphed rom General Nogi's headquarters to-

Ricekwan mountain, was telegraphed from General Nogi's headquarters today:

"On December 18th, at 2:15 p. m., part of our army blew up the parapets of the north fort of East Kleckwan mountain and then charged.

"A fierce battle with hand grenades ensued.

"Owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy with machine guus, our operations were temporarily suspended.

"Subsequently, at 7 p. m., General Semirnian, commanding, ordered the supposts into the fighting line in a last brave charge.

"At 11:50 p. m. we completely occupied the fort and immediately began defensive works. Our occupation became firmly assured today.

"Before retiring, the enemy exploded four mines in the meighborhood of the neck of the fort.

"We captured five nine-centimetre field guns and two machine glus as well as plenty of annumition. The enemy left 40 or 50 dead. Our casualties are not as heavy."

London, Dec. 20.—According to a Special correspondent with the Japa-CANADA. nese army, the capture of Kleckwan

At the recent investigation into the conduct of the affairs of the pilotage loard Mr. Baker put in a statement showing the receipts of the board from 1894 to 1903 inclusive.

The receipts include monye paid for tetral service rendered by the pilots, noney paid by ships which declined the ollor's services, and money received from Paget Sound steamers to whom no envices were tendered by the pilots or endered.

tatement of Receipts of Pilotage Board From 1894 to 1903.

rendered.

The totals for the ten years are: Services accepted, \$72,597; services declined, \$73,910; "Puget Sound" money, \$5,290; grand total, \$151,797.47.

From 1894 to 1901 inclusive there were four pilots employed, but after 1901 there were five, William Cox brother of Chairman John G. Cox, being appointed by the Liberals.

It will be seen by the above figures that average earnings of each pilot peranuim for the past ten years amounted to over \$3,000.

The receipts include money paid for

ammin for the past ten years amounted to over \$3,000. The receipts include money paid for to about \$3,000, over and above the running expenses.

Only two pilots are on duty each week, one other pilot being on "harbor duty." This involving only a few minutes work each day, so that for working about twenty-six weeks each year the pilots have made on an average about \$3,000 per annum, or \$114 per week, which in comparison with the \$600 anallowed the secretary lookalike pretty good pay. At all events, it is understood that the former do not complain of being underpaid. The statement read in evidence is as follows:

Memo of pilotage collected for 10 years and showing amount actually collected for services declined or not tendered:

cinaty. This occurred at 2 p. m. A de- tachment of Japanese infantry made a headlong but premature rush, and part of them became buried under a mass of debris, greatly delaying the attack. Despite this mischance, another volun- teer force dashed forward and captured the parapet. In the meantime the Rus-	Year.	Services Accepted.	Services Declined.	Puret Sd. Strs. Services not Tendered or Rendered.	Total.
sians had been strongly reinforced and a fierce hand-to-hand struggle with bayonets and grenades was continued till near midnight, when the few Russian survivors retreated to the city and the fort was captured. Its construction displays the utmost scientific knowledge. MA NY WRECKS.	'94 '95 '96 '97 '98 '99 '00 '01 '02 '03	\$ 4,850.50 4,701.35 6,626.38 5,175.00 8,226.00 5,929.25 10,328.75 9,460.59 8,435.00 8,864.50	6,275.36 7,321.75 7,996.25 9,872.75 7,795.62 7,156.10 7,227.62 7,912.62	438.88 430.88 638.13 639.51 547.37 497.76 410.50 256.63	14,379.01 13,809.38 18,738.26 14,272.24 17,982.61 17,098.62 16,604.25
St. John's, N. F., Dec. 19.—Several schooners belonging on this island and which were driven off by the gale of Sunday, December 11th, are still unreported. The crews total sixty men. It is feared they have been lost. The schooner iklondike, which went ashore on Cape St. Mary's yesterday, is a total wreck. Her crew is safe.	Tota	RE I for ser ars	CAPITUI vices ren	\$73,910.07 5,290.17	\$ 72,597.23

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15 LBS. B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR	.50
3 lbs. Currants	.25
3 Pkts. Raisins or 11/4 lbs. Mixed Nuts	.25
1 Bot. Flavoring Extract (any flavor)	.25
1 lb. Peel (new)	.15
1 Bot. Molasses or 5 Bars of Soap (any kind)	.25
2 lbs. Butter or 1 bot. Old Fort	.50
4 lb. tin Marmalade or 2 lbs. Smyrna Figs, 8 crown	.50
1 lb. Cocoa, 1 lb. X Cakes, or 4 lbs. Rice	.25
3 Pkts Jelly (any brand and flavor)	.25
1 Bot. Cooking Brandy or 1 bot. Carne's Superior Sherry	.50
1 lb. BEST Coffee, or 1 bot. C. & B. Pickles	.35
1 lb. BEST Ceylon Tea, or 1 lb. Valencia Almonds	.50
1 Pk., Parlor Matches q. 3 lbs. Cooking Figs	.25
1 Sk. Salt or 1 Pkt. Pepper (Black or White)	.10
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Do not be discouraged because you did not get it at \$4, and do not wait too long to buy at \$5, for the price is likely to advance again any day. There is still room for enormous profits

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ROJESTVENSKY SIGHTED.

Capetown, Dec. 19.—Sixteen vessels, presumably of the Russian second Pacific sundfron, have been sighted 25 miles out, steering south. It is supposed they will call at Delagoa Bay where colliers have already arrived.

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WAITING FOR ROJESTVENSKY.

London, Dec. 19.—A report from Che-foo that a portion of the Japanese fleet has lett for Singapore and that a num-ber of Japanese merchantmen have been lightly armed to maintain the block ade of Port Arthur is published today in a Chefoo despatch to the Daily Tele-graph.

DR. CHADWICK RETURNING.

OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The Governor of Viatkia, reports a scrious outbreak of plague in factories in the districts of Viatka and Slobosk, which are

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the troops has been traced to sheep-skins, and the delivery of garments to the troops has been suspended.

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News Notes Of The Dominion

Grand Trunk Pacific President Declares Terminus Is Not Yet Known.

Million Dollar Company to Establish Cotton

Montreal, Dec. 19.—C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says that the report from Ottawa intimating that Port Simpson has been chosen as that Port Simpson has been reached yet, and in view of the information that had to be obtained rearding several available terminals it be considerable time before the choice would be made. The mere filing plans with the railway department at Ottawa denoted what lands, etc., the ompany would require at any point should it be selected, but does not signify such point would be chosen. It simply supplied the government with prormation regarding what the company might ultimately require.

ENGINE EXPLODES.

Engine 891, a ten-wheel compound, hauling a Grand Trunk freight train of fifty-five cars, exploded one mile east of Vaudreuill at an early hour this morning. Fireman Cummings, of Brockville, was killed, and Engineer Sharp, also of Brockville, and Brakeman Be-noit, of Montreal, were injured. Sharp noit, of Montreal, were injured. Sharp is probably seriously injured. The train was ruuning twenty miles an hour when the accident occurred. Not a car, or even the locomotive truck, left the tracks, but the shattered boiler flew in the air and landed in a ditch between the Grand Trunk west-bound track and the main line of the C. P. R.

NEW COTTON MILLS.

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Montreal, Dec. 19.—A new cotton company, with a capital of \$10,000,000 has been formed here. The new company will take over the mills of the largest Canadian companies—the Merchants', the Montmorency and the Cohonial Bleaching Company—and the object of the amalgamation is given as the reduction of the cost of production and the stopping of price cutting. Senator Forget will be the first president, with A. B. Mole, of the Dominion, and W. T. Whithead, of the Montmorency companies, as joint managers. The amalgamation leaves only two independent mills, the Montreal and the Canadian (Colored Cotton.

BLACKS AND WHITES.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Thornhill, Dec. 19.—The little daugh-r of Mr. and Mrs. Frank was burned death here today, her clothing being nited by a spark from the stove dur-g a few minutes her parents were cent from the longer. nt from the house.

SMALL LUMBER CUT.

Saukt Ste, Marie, Ont., Dec. 19.—Estimates of lumber men operating in the Georgian bay district are that the present season's cut will not exceed two-thirds of that of last year. The season to date has been milder than ever before known.

FATAL FIGHT.

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Fernie, Dec. 19.—A C. P. R. workman named C. Sanford was probably fatally injured in a fight here on Friday with a man named Scott. The latter struck him with a hammer, fracturing his skull.

The first train over the Great Northern branch arrived on Friday. This will reduce the time to the coast to thirty-two loans.

SIR FREDERICK SERVED.

Minister of Militia Receives Notice Election Protests.

Boston, Mass. Dec. 19.—While Sir Frederick Borden, the Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, was seated at a dining table in the Hotel Victoria today, papers were served on him notifying him of the contest for the seats in the Canadian parliament of the ten Liberal members recently elected from Nova Scotia, alleging frauds and bribery.

What is Japanese Catarrh Cure and how does it Perma-

nently Cure Catarrh? Japanese Catarrh Cure is an antiseptic, germicidal pomade. Powerful in its action on catarrh and hay fever germs, yet soothing and healing to the inflammed tissues of nose and throat. It is placed in the nostrilsand the mere set of breathing earnies the curative

It is placed in the nostrils and the mere act of breathing carries the curative medication to every part of the diseased tissues. No atomizers, syringes or other appliances are required.

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Some interesting glimpses of Queen Alexandra's personality are given in "Oueen Alexandra's Gardens" in the Outlook. After describing the Queen's charming gardens at Sandringham, Frogmore and elsewhere, the writer, Mrs. Douglas Shields, says: It may appear to some that we wander far when we look for Queen Alexandra's gardens in the East End of London. And yet it is there that we find the gardens that are the truest expression of her. Not very long ago there was a flower show in the People's Palace at Whitechapel, and the Queen went to see it. The centre of the hall was filled with splendid exhibits sent by the King, the Dule of Fife and others. But it was not at them the Queen looked. All round on tables, and banked up against the platform, were flowers that had been grown by the very poorest dwellers in that sad-looking part of the city. Walking twice up and down the room, that nothing should be missed, she gave the heroic gardeners one of the proudest hours of their lives But this was not all that she did on that hot July day. There had been a bazaar arranged in the garden of a rectory, also in the East End, for that very afternoon. The proceeds were for work among the people, but there seemed small chance of any when the crowds would be attracted to the palace not far away. The Queen heard of this, and sent word that she would visit the bazaar also. At once a large placard "The Queen is Coming," adorned the wall of the rectory garden. And sure enough, down narrow streets that had never seen such a sight before, the red-ceated outriders preceded the Queen, and the rows of the poorest people in London saw her much better than is possible in a broad street lined with soldiers. And the bazaar was a success.

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Shooting

shoot Mr. Young with, and if I had-

began the witness in tremoning tones.
"Did you or did you not shoot Caesar.
Young, Nan?"

"I did not. I would give my own life to bring him back if it were in my power," she answered.

It was 2 o'clock when Miss Patterson took the stand. The courtroom was crowded and the police reserves had been summoned to keep out the throngs which crowded about the courtroom.

Justice Vernon M. Davis, who presided, had beside him on the bench the Earl of Suffolk, who is soon to marry Miss Daisy Leiter, of Chicago.

New York, Dec. 19.—When the Patterson trial was resumed today, it was announced that evidence would be submitted by the defence. It was said that Miss Patterson herself probably would be one of the twenty witnesses called to the stand.

Nang Patterson was called to the stand to destify in her own behalf at this afternoon's session of her trial for the nurder of Caesar Young, and said that the conversation with McKenn took brace in a restaurant. Young

other line of questions, Miss Patterson manatarianed that she told neither Young and McKean that she was in a delicate condition. She said she never had seen any letter from Mrs. Young to Young and dad not know that such a letter existed until it was produced in count today. The letter writen to Young by her sister, Mrs. Smith, in which Mrs. Smith said she would not be responsible for what might happen, the witness said was seant without her knowledge or consent. Laster, on the same evening that she had met Young and McKean in the restaurant, they went to Harlam. There it was decided Miss Patterson should go to Europe and McKean in the restaurant, they went to Harlam. There it was decided Miss Patterson with the went down to Sheepshead Bay to live. Then she dad not see him for mine days. On June 3 Young called her by telephone and saked her to go to the races. She went down with her brother-in-law, reaching the track about 2 o'clock. There they are the first race with money Young told Miss Patterson that he was going any her. Smith was acting as a commissioner for Young that afternoon. As diev sat on the grand stand Young told Miss Patterson said she remained at the track until after the end of the sixth race. She placed a bet on Cricket in the final race to win a place, at Young's suggestion, and won. Smith the final race to win a place, at Young's suggestion, and won. Smith the final race to win a place, at Young's suggestion, and won. Smith the final race to win a place, at Young's suggestion, and won. Smith winter it with the sixth race year run that when the sixth race year run that the revolver with which Young was shot was sold by Pawnbroker Stern. The prosecution has sought to show theat the revolver was purchased by Morgan Smith.

From the ferry house at 6:15 p. m.

The prosecution has sought to show the ferry house with Junyone else that she never saw Stern until after she had been arrested. She was sure, too, that Smith did not go to the pawnshop either alone or with anyone else they reciched the hot

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uls, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

News was received yesterday of the death on Sunday, at the home of her niece. Miss Stuart, of Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, of Jane Stephin Bates, one of the pioneer residents of this cary. December came mere about 60 years ago. She only left her residence in Victoria West a couple of weeks ago for the East. Death was due to an attack of acute porumonia.

What Some People Say

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Mackinaw, a collier plying be-tween Tacoma and San Francisco, landed consignment of Portland cement on Sunday, and proceeded to the Sound yes-terday to load coal for the south.

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ut most people had the idea that this
ras chiefly improvement and recontruction of existing lines rather than
evy construction.

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That it is now in order to break open the little savings banks. That the letter carriers have begun to practice the strenuous life. That if there are to be candles on the insurance policy before the fun begins. That more people will read the report of the Britt right tonlight than will condessend to notice Mason's cure for leprosy. That with jockeys signed at \$40,000 a keason and \$10,000 a big salary for a college professor, it isn't easy to account for the crowding of the High schools. That with the rush of Christmas advertising, it's a fortunate school closing that gets a six-line parägraph.

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LETTERS CAME HIGH.

"I well remember," said E. McLaugh-lin, a benker and konored citizen of San Jose, Cal., at the Arlington, "that when Huntington, Hlopkins, Crocker and Stanford first began booming their plan of building a railroad across the conti-nent to the Coast, Californians general-ly ridiculed the scheme as visionary and quite impracticable. Those who thought the least of it were the pimeers that quite impracticable. Those who thought the least of it were the pioneers that had crossed the plains, and who didn't think it possible that an iron highway could ever be carried over the long stretches of desert and lofty ranges of mountains.

"I was a pioneer myself, but went by the isthmus (we called it the Isthmus of Darien then), and went into a mining camp not far from Sacramento. Huntington and Hookins were then conducting a hardware business in that town.

rom New York to San Francisco and cack to Omaha.

New England added only 12 miles, with the Middle States or 348 miles, and for 485 miles in the lentral Northern States. In the Padic Coast States 362 miles were built, at the Gulf States, east of Texas, 602 miles were built, at the Rorthwestern States 33 miles.

But the largest addition, over 1,800 and the largest addition, over 1,800 around the largest addition, over 1,800 around the largest addition, over 1,800 and in the Northwestern States was ideal of the largest addition, over 1,800 and for mail of more than one person, and if he wanted to procure that of some one else he would have to go back and take up his position at the rear of the line. Some thrifty fellows made quite a little loose change by getting letters that came to men in mining cames, and for carrying them to the owners got the usual fee of \$5 or betting. The proposition of the country in the line of the same of the line. Some thrifty fellows made quite a little loose change by getting letters that came to men in mining and Hopkins were then conducting a hardware business in that town. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sacramento. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sacramento. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sacramento. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sacramento. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sacramento. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sacramento. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sacramento. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sacramento. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sacramento. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sacramento. The mail came twice a month and these were great days in Sac

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Bay Company turned over to the colony of Vancouver Island its title to the lands obtained from the Indians by treaty.

In 1871 the then Colonyof British Columbia (after the union of the Island and the Mainland in 1866) the province owned the fee of the lands subject to the Indians' leasehold and shooting and fishing rights, and in that year it entered the Canadian Confederation.

The terms of Union relating to the Indians were as follows:

"13. The charge of the Indians, and the trusteeship and management of the Indians' reserved for their use and benefit, shall be assumed by the Dominion Government, and a policy as liberal as that herefofore pursued by the British Columbia government shall be continued by the Dominion Government shall be continued by the Dominion Government after the Union.

"To carry out such a policy, tracts of land of such extent as it has heretofore been the practice of the British Columbia government to appropriate for that purpose, shall from time to time be conveyed by the Local Government to the Dominion Government, and in case of disagreement between the two governments respecting the quantity of such tracts of land to be so granted, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies."

By this clause the Dominion Government assumed charge of the Indians and the trusteeship reserved for their use and benefit and undertook to treat the Indians as liberally as the British Government had previously done.

To carry out this policy of liberal treatment certain other lands were to be from time to time, as required, set apart and conveyed by the Province to the Dominion Government to the Province to the Dominion Government to the Province and assent by the Province to the designation of the lands. In case of disagreement of the lands. In case of d

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The more the Songhees Indian Reserve question is considered the more couplicated does it become, and the more do we despair of a speedy settlement. Mr. Lugrin was suggested as solution of the question by the purchase of the Reserve from the Dominion Government is Under the Terms of Union, section 18, the constitutional guardian of the Indian, this was growided for. The fee simple of the lands reserved for the less of that the property of the Dominion Government is Under the Terms of Union, section 18, the constitutional guardian of the Indian, this was growided for. The fee simple of the lands reserved for the the extension in commetton with the Songhees Indians, that their reserves to the Province.

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or rather compacts with the Indians, in restrect to areas they were to occupy, made prior to Confederation, to which special conditions were attached, and never altered or revoked at the time of or subsequent to Confederation. In order to make our meaning plain, it would be well to review the main features in connection with the administration of Indian affairs in this province since the very first.

Take the Songhees Indian Reserve and the other reserves in and about this peninsula, the Indians were in possession of all the lands of which the recreves originally formed a part.

The Hudson's Bay Company in 1849 obtained a title to Vancouver island on certain conditions of settlement and colonization, etc. On the 30th of April, 1850, the Indians conveyed to the Hudson's Bay Company for 552 10s., certain lands, subject to their building sites and lands, subject to their building sites and lands subject to the right of hunting over the unoccupied lands conveyed to the Ends of the Hudson's Bay Company to the Island was extinguished by settlement, the Hudson's Bay Company turned over to the colony of Vancouver Island its title to the lands obtained from the Indians by treaty.

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simply preparing the way for his more rapid decline to the grave.

British Columbia heretofore has been the principal consumer of the Northwest Territories and Mamitoba butter. It also affords a considerable market for flour and oats, and occasionally other farm products. The wholesale merchants of Winnipeg also do a large business in this Province. In return we sell them sugar from the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, some fruit, and in the past few years considerable lumber. The fruit market will grow, but owing to the American lumbermen having captured the market the lumber exports from this Province are small and principally confined to outside points. The situation is practically this, that while we buy largely from the Northwest, being in fact for, products outside of wheat, its largest customer, when it comes to lumber, our principal industry for inter-Provincial trade, the Northwest is permitted to buy its supplies from the United States. That may be good for the Northwest, but it is poor business for us. Canadian butter, by the way is finding its way into Jupan. Government creameries alone this year 200,000 out of 500,000 pounds. It is also getting back the Yukon market. This year 200,000 out of \$500,000 pounds of Yukon consumption were supplied from Canada.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Accidental Poisoning.—A despatch from Cloverdale, B. C., dated Sunday, stated that Violet Harper, aged 18 months, accidentally poisoned herself near Cloverdale on Saturday by eating a dozen tablets of Ferrozone. She died an hour later during violent convulsions. The resident physician, Dr. Kendall, suspects strychnine.

Benefit H. B. Company.—The London Financial Times, in a recent issue, had the following: Heavy buying of Grand Trunk raflway junior issues has lately taken place on the prospects of an early commencement of construction of the Pacific extension. Undoubtedly this opens up a wide range of possibilities in the future, though we may remind enthusiasts that the new line will take a number of years to buzed. The construction of this new line is of more immediate interest to the Hudson's bay Company. It will open up for settlement, section by section as the line is constructed, a vastnew area in which this company has large land possessions, and will facilitate the sales of such hand at good prices. The price has, of course, been appreciating for some time.

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Marine School.—Owing to the approaching holidays the marine school winot be held until Thursday, January 5th

, Closed for Holidays.—The Chinese Presbyterian Methodist school has closed for the holidays, and will not re-open until after the New Year.

Kine's Daughters.—King's Daughters will hold a tea at their rooms two doors above Terry & Marett's, from 4 to 6, today. A guessing contest for which prizes are offered will be held.

Sailors' Concert.—A concert will be given by the sailors of H. M. S. Shear water at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Fri day evening, the 23rd, at 8 p. m. It is in aid of the Willard W. C. T. U. mis sion, Johnson street.

Voters' Association.—The Victoria West Voters' Association will meet at Semple's hall on Thursday evening next, when matters of great interest to the people of Victoria West will be taken into consideration.

Quiet Wedding.—Rev. J. P. West-man performed the ceremony which united in marriage Wm. John Roe, of Victoria, and Miss Marguerite Bier-man, formerly of Nanaimo but now of this city, at the Centennial Methodist church last night. Only the intimate friends of the young people were pres-ent.

Citizens, Attention!—Citizens are reminded that the Christmas mail will be a heavy one and anyone desiring to send Christmas letters or cards to their friends in the city should send them through the post not later than Thursday, so as to ensure their delivery for Christmas.

Further Publicity.—The Tourist Association were advised yesterday by the editor of the "Sunset" Magazine that the beautiful illustrated article descriptive of Victoria and its surroundings, which had lately appeared in that magazine, had been republished in the Telegram, of Coorado Springs, Colo., one of the greatest tourist resorts on of the greatest tourist resorts on continent.

Music for Hospital.—As the Daughrs of Pity feel reluctant in ealling upon lose few who have so often and so willigly assisted them with their monthly unday concerns at the hospital, they ould ask all those desiring to volunteer neir assistance in providing a nusical orgramme for Xmas (Sunday, the 25th) communicate with the president, Miss . Selil, 97 Quadra street.

Christmas Cheer.—The Xmas committee of the Friendly Help rooms requests all friends of the society to send donations to the rooms, Market building, not later than this Thesday evening, as the ladies wish to have the distributing done at that time. They expect to give boxes containing a substantial dinner to a large number, many of whom are not in actual want, but to whom a Xmas dinner is a Godsend.

nother Sawmill.—From an advertisement appearing in the Colonist, it appears quite likely that before long Victoria will have another sawmill, Messrs. Moore & Whittington having made application to the Dominion government for waterfrom privileges at the end of Piensant street. Should the application be granted, they intenderecting a mill having a capacity of 20,000 feet per days.

For the Holidays.—For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway are putting in effect excursion rates between all points, the tickets being on sale from Saturday, December 24th, until Sunday, January Bri, inclusive with final return limit Tuesday, January 3rd. The regular train service will be in effect with the exception that on Christmas Day, Sunday 25th inst., all trains are cancelled.

Generous Donations.—W. Fernie, of Oak Bay, yesterday handed to Secretary Elworthy, of the Provincial Royal Judice hospital board, donations to the loospital and several of the charitable finstitutions of the city. Of the \$40 handed in, \$10 is to go to the Jubice flooplial, \$10 to the Protestant Orplans Home, \$10 to the Old Men's Home and \$10 to the Old Women's Home. day 25th inst., all trains are cancelled.

Donation to Hospital.—Through A.

W. Bridgman their agent, J. B. Van
Lokeren and his brother, both of whom
reside in France, have donated \$25 to
the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital,
which the directors acknowledge with
thanks. Messrs. Van Lokeren's father
was an old-time Victorian, who afterwards removed to Guatemala, Central
America, where he amassed a fortune in
the coffee business. Ministerial Association.—Yesterday a special meeting of the Victoria Ministerial Association was held to consider arrangements for the annual week of prayer, January 1st 40 7th, inclusive. A committee was appointed, Rev. Mr. Ewing convener, to make all necessary preparations.

Children's Cinderella.—Owing to a press error in Sunday's Colonist the date of the children's Cinderella was misstated. The annual Children's Cinderella, given by the Daughters of Pity M aid of the hospital will take place on Thursday, December 29th, from 6 p. m. to 2 a. m. At Assembly hall, Fort streez Fancy dress/is the order of the evening, but is not compulsory. No tickets are sold in advance, those attending paying at the door.

School Concert.—The substantial sum of 856 was realized by the North Ward school concert last Friday evening, which will go to increase the already excellent school library. The thanks of the school and school staff are due the Colonist and Times for liberal advance notices; to Prof. Haynes and his excellent orchestra, to the trustee board for the excellent lighting arrangements, and to the many friends who extended their patronage and braved the stormy weather, all of which greatly contributed to the success of the night's proceedings. Talk to Tuesday Club.—Ben Greet (of the Ben Greet players) has consented to give a talk before the "Tuesday Club" today. The subject before the club for the day is "About Christmas," and Mr. Greet will take for his subject the miracle play, "The Star of Bethlehem," with a short history of such plays and their origin, etc. Members of the club are asked to be punctual, as Mr. Greet will speak at 4 p. m., and it is certain that no member will care to lose such a treat. Legal Business.—Mr. Justice Irving took a number of applications in Chambers yesterday. Mr. Bradburn, for the city, applied for and received directions as to service of notice on taxpayers in arrears under the provisions of the Tax Sale Bylaw. In Turner et al. vs. Clanton, an application that they are entitled as devisees to certain land, was stood over until Wednesday. In the suit of the Horselfy Mining Company and Ward, an order for security for costs amounting to \$200 was made on the application

ery within ten days was made in the case of Cheney et al. vs. Harrison. Mr. Heisterman was granted probate in the estate of Constance L. Davie, deceased.

Coal Business Improvang.—It is reported from Ladysmith that the coal export business, which during the early part of the month had been very dull, nas taken a sudden spurt, and it is understood—in January, when the big contracts that the Southern Pacific railway entered into for Australian coal during the extrike here shall have ended, there will be a great increase in the tonnage exported from here. There were no less than eleven vessels lying along the bunkers yesterday taking on coal. The Titania is back for eargo for San Francisco, and before Christmas more than 10; 000 tons will have been shipped this week.

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Chinese Conspiracy Case.—In the Police court yesterday the preliminary hearing of the charge of conspiracy to secure the conviction of Wong On and Wong Gow for nurder, which has been preferred against Wong Fook, Charley Fook, Sai Quan and Lo Yuen, was heard. Warrants had been issued for the arrest of the Chinese since the trial of other Chinese for the same offence, and they surrendered themselves. The evidence heard yesterday was similar to that adaynced at the previous trials, when the prisoners were committed for trial. Judge Harrison will set a date for their trial today. The Chinese who were before the police magistrate yesterday were remanded until this afternoon, when the preliminary hearing of their case will be continued.

"Pretty Poggyre" Representations

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"Prenty Peggy's' Return.—It must be a source of considerable righteous pride to the management of "Pretty Peggy' to note by the rapid blocking up of the advance plan—which will open to the general public today—that the indications are for a crowded theatre on Thursday, when Miss Corcoran and her line company play their requested return. To so thoroughly impress a deplorably meagre house on a first visit that curtain calls five times multiplied rule, and a return is asked for, is something more eloquent of quafflity than anything in the advance man's budget. The Aiston-Baxter "Pretty Peggy" company will find in their Victoria experience something to comment upon with pleasure for many a day. And Victoria owes it to likelf to make the occasion memorable even if it be 'Christmas week. 'Pretty Peggy" is one of the daintiest, best written and freshest comedy offerings, bringing with it the lavender-scented atmosphere of the courtly past. The company is excellent to a degree, as Victoria knows by experience, not by lightly made promise. Anyone who misses Thursday's one remaining chance to witness it this season will sacrifice more than the company will is losing the

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Abmual Treat.—The Sunday school of the Centennial Methodist church will shold its annual Christmas enter tainment tomorrow evening. Instead of the usual Christmas tree, the pupils will being presents which will be distributed during the evening. There will be a choice programme given. The concert begins at 7:30 in the evening.

Happily Wedded.—The Rev. W. Le-ie Clay was the officiating clergyma Happily Wedded.—The Rev. W. Les lie Clay was the officiating clergyman at a quiet wedding last evening. The vontracting parties were Miss Helen E Currie, of Belfast, Areland, and Mr. Gavin Lawson of Glasgow, Scotland. Miss K. Hibbs supported the bride, whilst Mr. G. A. Laird performed a like service for the groom. After the ceremony supper was served by Mrs. E. Graham. The happy couple left on the Princess Victoria on their honeymoon trip. They will make Victoria their home.

home.

Was Getting Ready.—Skidegate Tom is an Indian; he lives at Skidegate. Not long before the steamer Tees left that port on her last trip the native had placed himself in communication with one of the correspondence schools which educate all those who are willing to pay by mail. The Indian had read that those who took the course earned eighteen dollars a week thereafter, so he read the advertisement. He wrote to the effect that he wanted eighteen dollars a week. The school sent Tom a card which he was to fill out and return. He was asked to give his name, address, present and past occupations. This is what he wrote: Name, Skidegate Tom; address, Skidegate; present occupation, "getting ready for Christmas"; past occupation, house-keeping.

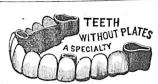
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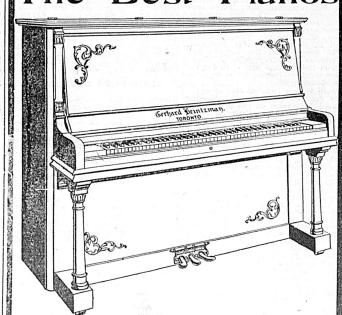
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the Municipal **Appointments**

Deputy Returning Officers and New Police Court Clerk Is Elected.

Last Night's Council Meeting is Chiefly Occupied With Routine Business.

A good deal of the time occupied by last night's meeting of the City Council was taken up in the balloting for four depaty returning officers for the nunicipal elections on January 12th next, and for the new clerk of the Police court. The successful candidate for the latter office was Mr. W. H. Keating, formerly employed at the Albion Lon Works. There was a large number of applicants.

Mayor Barnard presided at the meeting and the aldermen present were: Messas, Grahame, Vincent, Kinsman, Goodacre, Beckwith, Stewart, Fell, Oddy and Elford.

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A number of communications were dealt with. The secretary of the Victoria Property Owners' Association wrote enclosing replies of the city clerks of Vancouver, Seattle and London, Ont., showing the average cost of permanent sidewalks in those cities to be as follows: Vancouver, 16 cents per superficial foot measurement; Seattle, 12 cents; and London, Ont., 9 cents. The secretary drew the attention of the council to the fact that in Victoria the cost was greater, to the financial disadvantage of the local property owners. The writer added that there were several hollow places in the local sidewalks and that it was customary elsewhere for these to be made good by the contractors. This letter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee and the city engineer for report.

J. W. Carey wrote about the very muddy condition of Waddington alley. Referred to city engineer to report as to liability of city and condition of the alley.

J. G. Smith asked the council to re-move a stump on Fairfield road to per-mit him to build a fence on his place. Referred to city engineer.

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John A. Coates wrote concerning his recent offer to put the stumping machine at Beaver Lake in order in return for the loan of it; that he had been informed by the city engineer that the machine was in the care of the water works department; that he had seen Mr. Raymur, who had told plim that the machine would not be sold or loaned.

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Ald. Grahame said the reason probably was that if the machine was lengto one man other people would want to

borrow it.

Ald. Fell thought the application of Mr. Coates should be deart with less arrly than had been done. He moved that the proper officer be instructed to eport on the condition of the machine.

Carried.

H. Johnson wrote re proposal to construct a sidewalk on the north side of Esquimalt street; that if sidewalks could not be constructed on both sides, the one built should be on the south side as it was lower and in a worse condition. On the motion of Ald. Beckwith, this was referred to the city engineer for report.

Charlotte Mountain wrote again concerning the indemnity she had asked for on account of an accident met with through a defective sidewalk. Laid on the table pending the receipt of report

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The balloting for deputy returning officers for the forthcoming elections was then proceeded with. There were 18 applicants for the four positions and it took six or seven ballots to conclude the election. Those chosen were: Messrs. T. G. Raynor, Those, C. Sorby, Chas. F. Bevan and G. H. Maynard. The secretary of the Victoria Bar Association wrote expressing a desire that, in choosing the new clerk for the Police court, preference would be given to a stenographer.

There were a large number of applicants for this position. Mr. Keating received four votes on the first ballot, Mr. Johns two, Mr. Croft 2 and Messrs, Shakespeare and Murdoch one each. The last ballot elected Mr. Keating.

passed for payment.

On motion, the date for the muni-pal nominations was fixed for Monday, January 9, and for the elections Janu-ary 12 was fixed.

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nual count and verification, which is done to ascertain whether any of the charts have been stolen. The count discless that the tak on many, some of warch date back to 1851, is fading, and that frequent exposure to light and air will render the drawings illegible. The diarts are invaluable and the legislature probably will be asked to make an anomaliation for copying them, so that the originals may be preserved in hermecically seaded glass cases.

THIS EVENING'S CONCERT.

Splendid Programme Arranged for Miss Marrack's Musicale Tonight.

That temple of minstrelsy, Institute Hall, will resound this evening to the strains of choice music, for Miss Marrack and her friends are to give a concert there, the programme for which shows an overflowing array of excellent things.

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There was an unfortunate misunderstanding about the date of the concert, and the hall was let to the Marconi wireless telegraph demonstrators. When, however the mistake was pointed out to Mr. H. G. Robinson, manager for the company, he at once most chivalrously yielded place aux dames and threw open the Tuesday evening for Miss Marrack and her friends, for which they were duly thankful. But for this good-natured action of Mr. Robinson the concert would have had to be postponed for a considerable time.

Miss Marrack's concerts are always fine; the public knows too well what to expect to need any coaching in the columns of the press. The following is the programme, and it speaks eloquently for itself:

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Trio—In Old Madrid ... Trotene Misses E. Sehl, E. Locke and D. Sehl. Soprano Solo from Romea and Juliett Misses E. Sehl, E. Locke and D. Sehl. Soprano Solo—Sing Me to Sleep. Greene (Violin obligato by Mr. Edgar Fawcett).

Miss Mary O'Keefe.
Quartette—Welcome, Pretty Primrose ... Pinsuil Misses C. O'Meara, E. Sehl, E. Locke and D. Sehl. E. Locke and Mezzo Soprano Solo — The Bariey Sheaves ... Needham Miss E. Sehl, Mr. E. Langworthy and Mr. Olivler.

Trio—Te Sol Quest Arima ... Attila Miss E. Sehl, Mr. E. Langworthy and Mr. Japanese Fan Dance ... Olivler.

Soprano Solo—For All Eternity Mascheroni (Violin obligato, Mr. Fawcett).

Miss E. Sehl.
Tenor Solo—Fil Sing Thee Songs of Araby ... Langworthy.

Araby Mr. E. Langworthy.

Song—Mr. Dooley

Miss Glen Switzer.

Trio—Twilight Abt
Miss C. O'Meara, Misses D. and E. Sehl.
Comic Sketch—"Bridget's Investment."

Dramatis Personae:
Maid Biddy Muldoon
Mistress Mrs. Morgan
Agent. Gentleman. Boy.

EXPENDITURE ON

What Has Been Done With the

reporter last evening with some recommend particulars of the expenditure on the James bay improvement work. Of the \$42,000 remaining at the commence of \$150,000, in round figures, \$14,000 of the causeway, About \$17,000 of the same of the work of taking in the corner lot adjoining the causeway and \$2,000 on the Bertucci arbitration.

The by-law introduced at the city council meeting last night provides for raising \$25,000. Of this amount, \$11,000 of the arbitrators; \$5,500 go to Messrs. If the paid to Bertucci as the award of the C. P. R. hotel can be proceeded with without any delay.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Wharves and Harbor Presented a Busy Seen—Social Function.

Ladysmith, Dec. 19.— (Special)—Towell.

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Ladysmith, Dec. 19.— (Special)—To-day was a busy day along the water front at this port, for the wharves were crowded from early morning until late at night, with vessels, ranging in size from the smallest tugs to the largest colliers afloat The coal trade is picking up again, and the prospects for steady work in the mines are very bright.

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NEBRASKA RECORDS SLOWLY FADING.

Lincoln Star.

The ink of the original records of the government survey of Nebraska is fading, and unless an appropriation is made by the legislature for copying the charts the true boundaries of the counties, the true boundaries of the counties the true boundaries of the counties the true boundaries of the true boundaries of the counties.

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The survey was done by townships and the surveyors recorded their work upon individual township charts on which the boundaries of every section of land were entered. These charts, 2.800 in number, were sent to Waships ton and reposed in the archives of the department of the interior for many years, and were presented to the state. They are kept in a steel, fireproof cabinet of 70 drawers, in the office of the land commissioner, and are token out at rare intervals.

State Surveyor Harvey, who has charge of them, is engaged in the an-cess.

The tug Muriel strived this morning and telepartmed again and free taking on fuel departmed again and free taking on fuel departmed again and free taking on fuel departmed again to the south.

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How and provided the form of the seal will be held in the Fire Hall, and promises to be a very enjoyable or on Wednesday.

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A correspondent wants to know the ex-tet date of the Tay bridge disaster. The bridge was destroyed on the 28th of December, 1879. The new bridge was opened on the 20th of June, 1887.

PERSONAL.

D. McMillan, San Francisco; F. B. McGovern, New York; Josiah Collins, Seattle; J. J. Sesman, London; G. V. Reid and wife, Darville, Ky.; Jesse H. Taylor and W. H. Armstrong and wife, Vancouver, and H. W. Woodward and wife, Lynn, Mass., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Driard.

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Yesterday's arrivals at the Vernon vere: J. Alexander, Duneans; Hugh B. Gilmour, John Wallace, James Fowler and H. G. Frith, Vancouver, and W. H. Anderson, Newfoundland. Mrs. J. J. White, Sidney, and Miss M. M. Brethour, Sidney, are at the New England.

N. Brethour, Sidney, are at the New England.
Yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria were: J. H. Castley and A. H. Lomas, Duncans; J. Bankley and E. W. Mohander, Seattle; W. Holden (Federal Life), Vancouver; Miss R. H. Taylor, and D. Bing, New Westminster; Mrs. Frumento, Cowichan.
and D. Bing, New Westminster, Miss Radford, of Seattle, is spending the holidays with Miss McGregor, of "Ivyholme," McClure street.

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Mr. Muskett, lately a member of the teaching staff of collegiate school, is to assume the dutte of private secretary to spend Christmas and the Where months.

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Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 19—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

An extenseive high barometer area accompanied by a general fair spell covers the entire Paddie slope and light to moderate winds are reported on the coast from this to California. Several inches of snow has fallen in Cariboo, and rain turning to sleet has occurred in Kootenay. The weather is fair and comparatively mild in the Territories and snow in falling in Manitoba.

Victoria	12 46
New Westminster	10 44
Kamloops	32 38
Barkerville	10 24
Calgary, Alta	34 36
Winnipeg, Man	4 12
Portland, Ore	50 52
San Francisco, Cal	10 50
FORECASTS	
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pac	ffic time

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.
er at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.120 MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.
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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Some gloves are made to wear well, to look well and sell well, to win and hold trade by giving good satisfaction. Sinch A correspondent wants to know the extended of the reading public on Protated and the little old women.

Business Pointers.

Some gloves are made to wear well, to look well and sell well, to win and hold trade by giving good satisfaction. Finch & Finch have just received 800 hair of these ladies, and men's gloves for Xmas trade, to be sold at \$1.00 per. Having decided that his present stock is too heavy for this season of the year, Mr. Fullerton, the Government street boot and shoe dealer, has decided to offer his large stock at greatly reduced prices that will force sales. His store offers at present an opportunity to purchase regular standard makes of boots and shoes for ladies, meand children at a price which will be a big saving to the wearer. Mr. Fullerton says if money talks the value is there.

Amongst the prettiest windows can be a lambered that of the Army and Navy Clothing store, Government street, a firm that has not been long amongst up, but which is pushing its way well to the front. Their furnishing window is particularly artistic and attractive, nor is the interior of the store far behind, presenting as it does, with its rich assortinent busy stream of happy customer. Here is to be found a choice exhibition of Xmas, goods, tie, silk handkerchiefs, hats of the largest stocks of clothing in Victoria, Mr. Lancaster reports that from the demand for tickets on the Esquimalt rate of five cents, has been appreciated, he intends to continue the cut rate of five cents, has been appreciated, he intends to continue the cut rate of five cents, has been appreciated, he intends to continue the cut rate of five cents, has been appreciated, he intends to continue the cut rate of five cents, has been appreciated, he intends to continue the cut rate of five cents, has been appreciated, he intends to continue the cut rate of five cents, has been appreciated. He intends to contin

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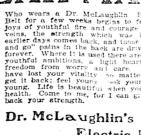
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has been called away for a few weeks, and
during her absence Mrs. Frank Campbell,
of 161 Fort street (telephone No. 1112),
will be pleased to serve all customers.

TO THE PUBLIC

All trains on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will be cancelled on Christmas Day, 25th Dec., 1904. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.



Tenders For Foreshore For Fishing Purposes.

Fishing Purposes.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Thursday, 29th December, instant, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease of foreshore for saimon fishing purposes. Further information can be obtained and plans upon which the various sites now offered to tender are shown and numbered can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Mr. D. Robson, New Westminster. The competition will be in the amount of cash benus offered. Each tender must state the No. of the site desired and must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$100) and the amount of to bonus tendered. Cheque will be at once returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th December, 1904.

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Games in Sight.

The Victoria Hockey Club's second team pects to make arrangements shortly to up the Vancouver intermediates and the uncans Hockey Club.

The secretary of the club desires that e person who was seen to pick up the ckey bull after the senior game on Satday will return same to him without widelay.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victoria West Won.

In a junior game played on Saturday Victoria West defeated St. Louis College by 3 goals to 2, after a very close game. At half time, the College was ahead, the score being 2 to 1, but their opponents played a fine up-hill game in the second half and won out.

Game Postponed.

Owing to a misunderstanding the internediate game between the North Ward and High School teams was not played on Saturday last. The game will be played off on Wednesday next at Oak Bay, comnening at 2 o'clock sharp.

Pettingell and Hart Won.

Victoria Golf Club Competition.

Senior Match on Monday.

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Before a fairly good audience in the Victoria Theatre yesterday evening, Miss Florence Roberts, under the management of Mr. Frederick Belasco, presented "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," a four-act dramatization by Lorimer Stoddard of Thomas Hardy's famous work.

talented lady will undoubtedly at-to this charming artist's popu-

S points (1 goal and 1 try)

ECHOES OF THE TRIP.

Bob Foster looked after the boys thor-ughly and sent them on the field in the link of condition. He deserves a word of raise for his untiring efforts on behalf the boys

Al! Victoria teams seem alike. They on't wake up until everything is against

Oakley vs. Neillings. Oakley vs. Neillings.

Great interest is taken in local sporting circles in the 15-round glove contest between Oakley, of the Bonaventure, and Neillings, R. G. A., which is to take place next Friday at the Savoy theatre. This popular place of entertainment has a high reputation among patrons of the fistic art of the property of the Savoy that the place of the Savoy that the Oakley-Neillings match will prove as interesting as any in the history of the house.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Not untill a few hours before the fight tomorrow night will Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson leave their camps. Their work, however, practically ceased yestedway and the young boxers today did little more than move about in a recreative way. Nelson is slightly underweight and Britt a fraction over the mark, so the forfeit money is safe on hoth sides. In interviews today each of the puglists expressed confi, dence in the outcome. Betting on the match has thus far heen light with Britt the favorite, and the Nelson supporters asking for greater odds. Today 10 to 8 were the figures given around sporting headquarters, at tought the Nelson men were asking 10 to 7. The heavy betting is not looked for until tomorrow.

THE PLAY HOUSES

exquisste portrayal of some of the most dramatic and striking points in a social condition, in respect to responsibilities, that has ever been presented to a theatre-going public. All who have read Mr. Hardy's great work know well the moral which he draws—how the sin of the man is considered infinitely less than the sin of the woman—and in this phase of the social problem, as it presents itself today, the plot contains the most enthralling climaxes. Of these Miss Roberts and her excellent company make the most, and there was hardly a dry eye in the flouse when in the second act, the hero, having confessed his guilt, spurned his new-found wife, who contesses to a crime similar to his.

That Miss Roberts, as an emotional actress, has an equal on the Western American stage is a truism, and her work last evening was not at all short of what was expected of her reputation. She is supported by an excel-

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

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Great Northern, Bonds were firm. Total sales at par value, \$2,640,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Dec. 19.—Amal Copper 671/6;

Amn Loco 333/6; Amn Sugar 1407/6; pfd

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New York, Dec. 19.—Close: Prisme mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling Exchange firm at \$4.57.45 to .50 for denand, and at \$4.81.50 to .85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates firm at \$4.85½ to \$4.85. Commercial bills \$4.84\\$5. Bar siltor \$4.85. Commercial bills \$4.84\\$5. Bar siltor \$61½. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. London, Dec. 19.—Consols for money \$8.1-16; for account 88.13-165.

London, Dec. 19.—Lead \$12. 15s. New York lead \$4.60.

PASSENGERS.

Son.

Passengers per stemmer Princess Beatrice from Seattle, Saturday: Mrs. Minnie Clinton, Alfred Bisslit, S. Sateno, Carlotton, Alfred Bisslit, S. Sateno, Mrs. R. Bates, George L. Kiddie, George H. Marrin, C. W. S. J. T. Croot, Gage E. Brooks, Geo, Rushforth, R. W. Dodge, W. H. Allson, H. Erb, C. Crawford, J. Williams, Miss T. Devereux, H. M. Fullerton, Chas, Furnell, Mrs. Furnell, Janet lintes Radford, Edward L. Wells, Eva Phillips, Florence Patterson, Capt. J. W. Troup, Wirona Troup.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

KIRK—On Sunday, December 18, at St. Charles street, Victoria, B. C., the wife of G. A. Kirk, of a daughter. FISHER-On December 19, at 177 Fern-wood road, the wife of John F. Flsher, of a son.

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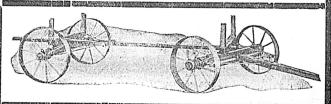
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Almonds, lb	.15
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8 Crown Table Raisins	.50
Fancy Cartoon Table Raisins	.35
Arabian Stuffed Dates, box	.50
Fancy Stuffed Dates, box	.15
Salted Almonds, box	.10
Large Hellowi Dates, Ib	.10
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3 inch Figs, lb\$,20
15 lb. Box Figs	1.75
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Baskets Figs, washed	.25
Drums Flgs, washed	.10
Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 lbs	.50
Local Cranberries, 3 lbs	.25
Wethey's Mince Meat	.10
Home Made Mince Meat, 2 lb. pail	.25
C. & B. Mince Meat, 1 lb. jar	.35
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Sheriff's Jelly Powders, 3 for	.25
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Imperial Quart Scotch, bottle	\$1.25	Imperial Quarts Rye, bottle
Watson's Scotch, bottle		French Claret, bottle
Canadian Club, bottle	1,00	French Claret, bottle
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### **Tells Of Travel** in Far North

J. H. Rogers of White Pass & Yukon Route Arrives From Dawson.

Many Stampeders Going to the Tanana District Via Dawson City.

J. H. Rogers, general agent of the White Pass and Yukon railway of Daw son, arrived from Dawson a few days ago, making a record trip from the Yukon capital. His journey occupied nine days. Mr. Rogers was enabled to make such a rapid trip by the effective serdays, Mr. Rogers was enabled to make such a rapid trip by the effective service which his company maintains. Stages are operated between Dawson and White Horse, triweekly, making the trip in five days. The roadhouses number fourteen between the two terminals, and are now better equipped than ever. Excellent meals are served at each roadhouse, and the accommodations are of the best. The stages are drawn by teams of four and six horses, which are changed at every post, each team doing no more than eighteen to twenty-two miles. These stages carry the mails, the contract with the government being to deliver three mails of not dess than 700 pounds each, between Dawson and White Horse.

Speaking of the White Pass and Yukan route to the north, Mr. Rogers said: "We look for a heavy travel to the Tamana goldfields by way of Dawson. Owing to the fact that the trails are well broken all the way, roadhouses have been established between Dawson and Fairbanks by way of Circle City. The distance from Dawson to Circle City, 260 miles to Fairbanks. The United States mail contractors between Dawson and Circle City are now getting their stages in operation, the delay being due to the tate closing of the river. However, now that the river is closed, its surface is comparatively smooth and the trail will therefore, be a good one.

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"It was reported in Dawson before I left that parties in Circle City intended to operate relay stages thence to Fairbanks, This will afford intending travelers an easy route to the new goldfieldz, via the White Pass & Yukon route, concenting at Dawson with the stages above all kinds of American goods, carried in bond, so that outfitting can be done at that point for those going to the American side. Dogs and Yukon sleds are also to be obtained at Dawson or Circle, and a great many stampeders will provide their own means of transportation below Dawson by outfitting with dog teams at that point. Others will use horses and the regular Yukon trail sled. Abundance of feed can be purchased along the line and prices this year are not exoroitant.

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"At the time I left a number of old-timers were on their way out from the Tanana district by way of Dawson, including Ben Downing, the veteran maid carrier of the lower Yukon: Billy Rose, formerly of Townsend & Rose, a firm of Victorians, which was engaged in business at Dawson; Mr. Sargent of Sargent of Sargent of Pinska, merchants at Dawson; Mr. Daub, a Tanana merchant. They

are on their way 'to the outside' to purchase spring stocks for their Tanana stores. Pace are some shortages of certain commodities in the Tanana district and a number of Dawson traders will start teams hauling sulplies to fill this shortage.

will start teams hauling supplies to fill this shortage.

"As to the prospects of a good showing in the Tanana district a great deal cannot be said now, but a little later, when the operators have got out their dirt for the spring wash-up, a better estimate can be given of the probable-out-put. A great deal of machinery and boilers is being moved on to the creeks now from Fairbanks, and as soon as the boilers are worked it is expected that good reports will be heard from that district.

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"Some statements have been made that a better route to this district is afforded via Valdez; but this is incorrect. There is no broken trail there, and, furthermore, there is no way of getting supplies to the interior for the road-houses along the route. There are no stages, although there is some talk of the establishment of such a service. Several high divides are to be crossed, which in winter become almost impassable on account of the depth of snow. Mail carriers on that route are required only to make two trips per month, and I have not heard of any mail carrier getting through so far this season. Considerable complaint has been made at Dawson among the business men who are interested in the delay thus caused if the carriage of mails, and the merchants are sending their mail, privately, by individuals going via Dawson. Thus it is shown must this route can never be a competitor with the White Pass & Yukon route. Travelers with a good deg team can reach Fairbanks from Dawson in ten days."

THE SUNDAY COLONIST.

Readers of next sunday's Colonist will have an intellectual feast. In recognition of the gladsome season and of the fact that the day of issue will be Christmas Day itself, no pains have been spared to make the Colonist Sunday supplement on this occasion well worthy of Victoria. The paper on that thay will be replete with splendid Christmas articles and with matter of the highest class dealing with current events in the world's news.

The corps of special writers who

Sanday's Colonist, for it will contain something of interest to persons of every class and of every shade of opinion.

Next Sanday's Colonist will meet the requirements of all who desire to send to friends abrond a newspaper worthy of Victoria's unique position as a Western progressive city. No better substitute could be found to take the place of the letter home or to the distant friend, for this number of the Colonis will be filled from first page to last with matter descriptive, statistical and reminiscent. Non-subscribers should place their orders early for the Christmas Colonist, for the issue will not remain long on the counters.

# HE PEOPLE'S STORE **Business Changes**

15th January, 1905.

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### Alona The

Waterfront

Minnesota Expected on Thurs day-Aorangi Due Tomorrow From Australia.

Keemun to Sail Thursday- The Queen City and Amur Leave Toniaht.

Among the vessels expected in port during the coming week is the largest liner afloat on the Pacific, the new Minnesota which is to run between Puget Sound and the Orient for the Great Northern line. The steamer is now at San Francisco, which port she was expected to leave last night, being due at Victoria on Thursday next. It is probable that the new liner will not dock at the outer dock, although there is ample water there, and the commander of the Minnesota, Capt. John Truebridge is well acquainted with these waters. He was formerly master of the steamer Olympia whiich run between Tacoma, Victoria and the Orient for many years flying the flag of the Northern Pacific line before the company's fleet was sold to the Northwest Siberian company. The Minnesota is a very large craft, being one hundred feet longer than the Empress liners, and of ten thousand capacity larger than the Shawmatt and Tremont, the largest carriers now operating between Puget Sound and China. It is expected that the local agent of the Great Northern Company, Mr. Kenneth J. Burns, will charter a local steamer which will take a number of local business men into the roads to board the liner on her arrival here and arrangements will be made with Capt. Truebridge to bring the big steamer close to the outer dock, if he decides not left at his disposal.

lock here, that matter having bee at his disposal.

Other steamers expected at the outer ocks curing the week are the Canadian-

docks ouring the week are the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi, which is due tomorrow from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu. The Aorangi sailed from Honolulu on Wednesday last. The steamer Yangtsze of the China-Mutual line, one of the large steamers of the White Funnel line, running be-tween Tacoma and Liverpool via Vic-oria, will arrive from Tacoma on Thurs-lay to load a consignment of salt sal-mon at the outer docks for Japan. This salmon is part of a large shipment made to the island ympire for use as food!

Steamer Empress of India, now loading cargo at Vancouver, will sail for the Orient on Monday evening next.

C. P. R. LOCAL STEAMERS.

steamer Queen City.

The steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, will sail for Cape Scott, Kyuquot, Nootka, Hesquoit, Clayoquot, Uclulet, Alberni and other ports on the Vancouver island coast tonight. The steamer Amur, Capt. McCoskrie, will sail at 11 p. m., at the same time as the Queen City, for Skagway. The bookings are light on both vessels.

During the Christmas holidays the C. P. R. will issue excursion rates to passengers journeying between Victoria and Vancouver. A round trip ticket will be sold for \$3, which is \$1 less than the usual round trip fare, good leaving either port on December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, the final limit for return being January 4th.

SHIPS AND CARGOES.

Movements of Sailers From Nearby Ports,

D00,000 feet of lumber loaded from the Washington Mill Company here. The German bark Bermbek has arrived from Bellingham to complete her lumber cargo for the United Kingdom. Post Townsend, Dec. 19.—The bark James Nessnith arrived today from Port Blakely to secure a crew for her voyage to Sydney. She has a cargo of 1,200,000 feet of lumber loaded from the mills at Port Gamble and Port Blakely, and expects to proceed to sea about. Wednesday. The five-masted schooner H. K. Hall, which arrived here Friday from Winslow to secure a crew, sailed this morning for Iquique with a cargo of lumber loaded at Port Blakely. The Italian ship Itala arrived last night from Port Blakely to settle up her affairs and clear for her voyage to Port Pirie with a cargo of lumber from Port Gamble to Port Blakely.

FLOTSAM AT CARMANAH.

Wreckage Ashore on the Vancouver Island Coast.

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As is usual during the winter, after the violent gales have spent their wrath, much flotsam is bound in to the Vancouver Island coast by the currents which set in on the shores there. As has been repeatedly shown, there is a direct set on to the coast in the vicinity of Carmanah, and wreekage from any craft in misfortune off the coast north of San Francisco is often washed ashore there. A letter received from Carmanah Point, dated on December 15th, says: "There is a lot of stuff combug ashore. On this seven miles of coast between Cloo'ose and Carmanah the Indians picked up a lot of apples, oranges, onions, etc., a quantity of small pieces of white painted lumber, like cabin fittings, but bearing no marks of identity. The flotsam also includes a vessel's bottom, copper fast-ened, several hardwood knees and stanchions, empty salmon cases and stanchions, empty salmon cases and stanchions, empty salmon cases and stanchions with the green neorn and red letters appearing on it, and several harge pieces of pork."

The government wire connecting with the lighthouse at Carmanah has The government wire connecting with the lighthouse at Carmanah has been down for nearly three months.

TIS PITY.

American shipowners are now endeavor-ing. In their efforts to conserve all the business on the Pacific coast, to have the

tablished A.W. Bridgman, 41 Gov't. 8t.

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New lot of Christmas Cards Just pened up at Hibbens. JONES Dean & Hiscocks' for Christma Specialties.

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United States marine coasting laws applied to Fanama. The Post-Intelligencer says: "Local marine men say the 'butting in' of German vessels securing the trade of earrying lumber from Puget Sound to Panama for the construction of the canal was made possible only through the fallure of the United States government to have the marine coasting 'aws extended to and made applicable to the canal zone, as in the Philipoines and the Hawaiian Islands. It appears that the lumber—more or less of it, at least—is beling shipped in German bottoms, namely, the vessels of the Kosmos line, plying between Seattle and Europe.

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"The Kosmos steamships, owing to the fact that going and coming they make Mexican and South American ports, are enabled to haul the lumber at remarkably low rates.

"The business went to them from the Bellingham Bay Lumber Company, which had the good fortune to secure a contract for supplying 3,000,000 feet of lumber to be consumed in the construction of the canal.

Bellingham Bay Lumber Company

The Bellingham Bay Lumber Company is an American concern, so with the failure of the government to extend the coasting laws, making them applicable to the canatization, the corporation was left with the right to make contracts for carrying with forcign as well as American bottoms.

"There are about ten vessels in the Seattle line of the Kosmos company. They are all of Iron and steel construction and steel propelled. They of the Seattle Seattl

NEW STERNWHEELER.

Will Be Built by White Pass Company.

Will Be Built by White Fass Company.

News has been received in Victoria from the north that the White Pass & Yukon Company is planning the construction of a new sternwheel steamer to run between White Horse and Dawson. The boat is to be built at White Horse and completed by the time of the opening of river navigation. She will be 200 feet long and equipped with the most medern accommodations, both for passengers and freight.

The engines and boller of the steamer Yukoner are to be placed in the new craft. The Yukoner's machinery is declared by Yukon steamboatmen to be practically as good as new.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Puebla sailed has ght for San Francisco. She carried large number of passengers. Those

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Sunday—Rain, south, 44 place to buy your Christmas Presents D. m. Tatoosh, Monday—Cloudy, Laward, steamer Shasta, 8 a. m.

THE TIDES.

High water .......... 11:56 a.m. Low water ....... 8:11 p.m.

FREE

Every One Dollar's worth of goods purchased during December entities you to one chance in the contest: Ist Prize-DIAMOND RING;

value, \$60. 2nd Prize-GOLD WATCH; value, \$25. 3rd Prize — SILVERWARE,

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\$15.00 PRIZE

A Maltese Lace
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\$15.00, will be
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24 Pairs Men's Velvet and Plush Fronts, reg. \$1.75, now 1.25
30 Pairs Men's Fancy Slippers, all kinds, reg. \$1.25, now 75 

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The Capital City Packing & Canning Company, Ltd.

An extraordinary general meeting of this company will be held at the company's office, 100 Government street, on the 23rd December next for the purpose of increasing the capital of the company to \$150,000 Victoria, B. C., November 21st, 1904.

D. E. CAMPBELL,

RICHARD HALL,

Secretary.

President.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held
at the office of Messrs. McPhillips & Helsterman, Solicitors, Bank of Montreal
Chambers, Government Street, in the City
of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1905, at the
heur of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for
the purpose following:

Appointing and ordering the periods of
time in each year for the holding of the
half-yearly general meetings of the shareholders, which meetings shall be called
"ordinary meetings."

Dated this 10th day of December, 1904.
By order, of the Board of Directors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Penclope Ann Astrico, late of Victoria, B. C., Decensed.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the Estate of the said Penclope Ann Astrico, to send or deliver to the undersigned before the 12th day of January, 1905, their Christian names and Surnamey, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not he liable for such assets to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1904.

MePHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN.

rance. Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of December, 1904, to send particulars of their laims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said Estate the required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Metals, B. O. the 17th december 1904.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked B. C. Co. S. W. Post, placed on the East bank of the Tzee River, opposite Indian House, within about 16 chains of Oweekayno Lake, Cassiar District, thence 160 chains North, 40 chains strict, thence 160 chains of Anisa West to point of commencement—containing in alle 640 acres.

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B. C. Mess, Manager.
December 12, 1904. d13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and pursuant to the "Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886," Chapter 92, THE TAYLOR MILL COMPANY LIMITED of Victoria, B. C., has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a Lease of certain foreshore rights, and for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a new wooden wharf adjoining the present wharf of the said Company in Rock Bay, in the Harbor of the said City of Victoria.

A plan of the said proposed works and

Victoria, B. C., the first day of December, 1904.

NOTICE

We hereby give you notice that we instend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the Heense now held by us to sell whees, spirituous and fermented liquors by wholesale and retail on the premises known as 45 and 47 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to Duncal Stewart.

TOLMIE & STEWART

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9 11 17 30 I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the Heense held by me to a transfer of the Heense held by me to a transfer of the Heense held by me to the premises known as the Commercial Salous, situated on the corner of Douglagand Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.

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NOTICE The Capital City Packing & Canning Com

VANCOUVER POWER COMPANY, LIM-

By order, of the Board of Diretors.

1904.
 MePHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
 Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria,
 B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

vith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 17th day of
November, 1904.
DIRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
DIRAKE, JACKSON Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for John Durrance, Executor.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Swints of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Pallway land grant.

LEOWARD H. SOLLY,

Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Sunset," "Success," "Sopnia" and
"Star" Mineral Claims, situate in the Victeria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

Located four miles up Gordon River.

Take notice that I, Malcolm Young, FreeMiner's Certificate No. 8525, for self and
as agent for 'A. Young and Jno. Young, F.
M. L. 85230 and 85302, intend sixty daysfrom the date hereof, to apply to the Minlug Recorder for certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown
Grants of the above claims.

And, further, take notice that action,
adder section 37 must be commenced before the Issuance of such Certificates of
Improvements.

Improvements,
Dated this 22nd day of October, A. D.
1904.

A plan of the said City of Victoria.

A plan of the said proposed works and improvements, and a description by metesand bounds of the proposed sites of the same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforested.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the said The Taylor Mill
Company Limited. d1

'HE CANADIAN DEVELOPM PANY, LIMITED.

PANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Sections 39 of the Companies Winding Up Act, 1898, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, Number 34½ Government Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on the 24th day of January, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accountiald before the said meeting, and hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated the 24th day of November, 1904.

W. BRODERICK CLOETE,

Liquidator.

NOTICE.

November 16, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquorable to the sale of the sale of the south side of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Dawson Hotel, to Marlon Patterson.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904;
P. STEELE.

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The Montreal & Boston Consolidated

The Montreal & Boston Consolidated have awarded the contract for sinking 50 feet of a shaft on the Lancashire Lass to P. H. McCaskill.

Shipments from the Rawhide mine are expected to be started next week, when the second furnace at the Boundary Falls smelter will be blown in.

Development work, consisting of the sinking of a shaft, will be commenced at once on the Emma mine, in Summit camp. Work on this property will be contained ail winter.

The Oro Denoro mine now have two

The Oro Denoro mine now has men regularly employed, and is making weekly shipments to the smelter. Property in the near future will be or property in the near future will be of the foremost mines of this district.

# Colds

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# MUNICIPAL

# Collector's List of Lands of Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victori

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of December, 1904, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1904," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid it sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such sale.

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his previous "best," which was in 1898, by steering 161 animals to victory out of 789 mounts, a percentage of 20.43. Lane claims 124 wins fer 568 mounts, a percentage of 21.83, and D. Maher, 115 wins in 462 attempts, percentage

fixture between Cornwall and Devon gloves made to wear well and look well, was possible, and the victory of he latter (11 points to 6) points to their behalter (11 points to 6) points to their behalter headers of the western group. Only a moderate side represented the Midlands against Surrey yesterday, the latter having the best of it by 13 points to 5—a result greatly due to Licut. Start, of the United Service Club.

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Billiards.

H. W. Stevenson indulged in some straight talk in his letter to Tom Taylor regarding a match with John Roberts, which was published in The Sporting Life. Stevenson says the wants a match on fair terms, 1,800 up leved, and he is willing to divide the "gate" or play for it. He is further prepared to put up a stake to any amount Roberts likes to name. The public naturally agree that a match on level terms, the winner to take all, ought to appeal to Roberts, if he really fancies he can give Steven-

west side of Boundary Creek, are likely to be an equired by a New York syndicate in the near future.

deturns from the third-class car of ore shipped from the Skylark mine last week were \$40 per ton. It was treated at the Gramby smelter. A car of first-class ore which will be shipped about the 15th will be treated at the Nelson smelter, as it will be too high-grade for reduction at the Gramby smelter.

Work on the Athelstan has been at a standstill for several days, as the boiler has given out and is being repaired.

Diamond drilling operations are still in progress at the Gramby mines.

The Strathmore property, in the high-grade belt, in which so many Grand Forks citizens are interested, is turning out to be an exceedingly high-grade proposition. An assay of ore just taken from the mine showed returns of \$156 per ton in all values. The management of this property are also arranging to ship ten tons of ore from the Strathmore to the Trail smelter before January 1 next.

The Hope No. 2, in Skylark camp, has been bonded by W. N. Cornish.

Machinery for the Betts and Hesperus mines, including an air-compressor, has arrived here and will be taken out to the mines in a few days.

Saturday was the monthly pay-day at the Gramby and Montreal & Boston mines. The wages for the month of November amounted to about \$50,000.

· James ....

Interesting Letter From British Co-lumbia's Rhodes Scholar.

From Our Own Correspondent.

End of the Season.

One thing that with make the past flat-racing season remembered, is that flat-racing season remembered, is that flater away no Manchester November handicap. So wintry was the weather that the season canne to an abrupt close and some of the animals that had been along of the animals that had been an actidents to jockeys, and Lane and Madden, who hold first and second places, so far as winning mounts go have cause to remember 1904. It would probably have been a near thing between the rider's named had Lane not come to grief at Lingfield in September; Fortunately, the plucky little jockey is now making good progress, and has just been removed from the course to a house in the village.

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MINING IN BOUNDARY.

Interesting Budget of News from the Mines in and Around Grand Forks. Mines in and Around Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Dec. 13.—(Special)—It is reported on good authority that negotiations for the lease or purchase of the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, are in progress, but the terms have not been made public. This property has shipped over 100,000 tons of ore. The B. C. mine is owned by a Montreal company, and was acquired for about \$300,000. The ore shipments are understood to have paid for the property and netted good returns on the investment. The syndicate now negotiating for the B. C. includes its former general manager, S. F. Parrish, and Mr. Parrish has every confidence in the ability of the mine to make extensive shipments with comparatively little outlay on development work.

The properties of the Boundary Creek

work.
The properties of the Boundary Creek
Mining & Smelting Company, on the
west side of Boundary Creek, are likely
to be acquired by a New York syndicate
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CHARLES KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria. B. C.

N. B.—Ir column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" means Land and Improvements, Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 19th, at C'ty Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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# The Bowstring Odalisque

BY KENNETT HARRIS

"So this was Gaston's studio!" said Lorraine Parker, looking curiously about him. "That's a sort of a coincidence, too. Did you know that I was with him when he died?"

"Why, no," replied Vann, pausing in the act of opening a bottle of Glenlivat. "You were? On the steamer? Tell me about it, Lorry, I'm particularly interested because I think I know him as well as he ever allowed anybody to, and I was the only man he ever unlocked that door to at the last. He was working on that before he vanished."

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tinued, That's the only way to stop a woman's mouth."

"Gaiston, who was passing, stopped suddenly and turned his ashy face upon them with such an expression that I was alarmed. Then he broke into a shirill laugh. Oh, no, it isn't, he cried. There are other ways. Yes, there are other ways! Yes, there are other ways!

"I stepped forward and took him by the arm, but he shook me of and shrieksed with hysterical laughter, Other syays!" he cried. Oh, yes, that is not the only way. Then a spasm passed over his face and he fell to the deck ansensible.

"We carried him down to his stateroom and haid him in his berth. The doctor said it was nervous strain and to the real to the deck wood has owned her for eight years.

She is allowed to perform a daily.

"We carried him down to his state-bin and haid him in his berth. The core said it was nervous strain and the would probably remain to that the would probably remain to the him and to let the clor know when he recovered concurses, which I did. He came to consistes, which I did. He came to consistes, which I did. He came to maself, I should judge, in something is than wa hour, and looked at me the createst with the result of the createst with the same to made, no reply for a moment, but smed to be trying to recollect some made, no reply for a moment, but smed to be trying to recollect some made, no reply for a moment, but smed to be trying to recollect some made, Presently she raised himself on the bow, at which I put my hand his breast to force him back.

"Don't be alarmed,' he said, I am stee in my right mind. I was ill, was not? I remember now. You are the stor, I presume. Well, I am going show you something that will arouse ur professional interest. Are you much a toxicologist? Well, I have found the control of the control

"I yelled for the doctor, but before the could get to me Gaston was dead. What the poison was we couldn't tel. The doctor couldn't get further than a genss at an alkaloid. But it was swift.

"I am not the doctor,' I said. Franklin county.
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quaint character and an old-time mer-chant of Wendell depot, who kept her about 20 years, until his death. As one of Putnam's eccentricities the "colt" was not broken to harness until she was with difficulty set agoing on the road.

Since the death of her original own-Since the death of her original over the mare has been owned by namerous "horsey" individuals, including a sporting man in Gardner, for whom she won money on the racetrack, making records down below 2:45. Among other hardships and tribulations of her strenuous life was a term of service in a livery stable at Miller's Falls. She still preserves a gentle disposition, and is a pet of the children.

WOMEN FRIENDS OF THE HORSE

New York Sun.

In Wall street the other afternoon a young woman stopped suddenly opposite an express wagon, gazed thoughtfully at the horse's nigh hind foot and then stepped floward the animal. Instantif the driver was off his seat explaining that the horse was perfectly well and it was just habit for it to stand with that foot lifted. The girl looked unconvinced. When the tale was done she bent over and passed her gloved hand over the pastern joint.

"That horse ought not to be driven," she said decidedly.
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she said decidedly.
"All right, ma'am. I'll tell the boss,
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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries

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Yakataga. He is a leading merchant of that settlement.

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Scott A. De Launay has applied to the local board of United States marine 'n-spectors for a marine engineer's license, says the Post-Intelligeneer. He will stand an examination, and, according to the law, if he passes, the license must issue.

among the islands.

MESSENGER OFFICE

Prompt Delivery.

Mowat's Grocery, 77 Yates Street

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Free Silverware with Every Sale.

### More Of The Shop Windows TELEPHONE CALLS

A Further Glance by a Colonist Reporter at Displays in Leading Houses.

Some Clever Electric Devices Employed This Year With Artistic Effect.

Continuing the references commenced in a previous issue of the Colonist in espect to the Christmas windows to be een along Government street, mention ow requires to be made of the estabshment of the West End Grocery concern. Mr. Bishop, the genial manager of this branch of the company's busices, has not yet commenced to get his rindow decorations in real shape for the holidays; but the showing he has made already is worthy of note. In the orthern window he has displayed some of the finest Japanese oranges yet shown the finest Japanese oranges yet shown this city. The spacious are is cometely filled with the choice fruit and there of the passer-by is immediately attacted by the bright golden hue which reflected from the little spheres which ill from the land of the Mikado. Yestray evening Mr. Bishop and a staff assistants were busy getting the authern window in shape. A large imber of incandescent globes have en placed in position about the window and the effect on the eye will be repeated by the pretty when final adornment has en made. A further reference will be est Japanese oranges yet shown ty. The spacious are is comery pretty when final adornment has seen made. A further reference will be lade by the West End windows dur-ing the coming week, as Mr. Bishop says has not yet made his best showing. Joseph Sommers, the art dealer has very nice showing of pictares suitable or holiday gifts. He is now displaying ome of his choicest engravings, draw-ies and paintings.

ome of his choicest engravings, drawings and paintings.
Blygh, the haberdasher, is conducting busy special sale from now on until ne conclusion of the holiday season, and his windows are brilliant with barrains in all sorts of articles dear to the eart of the feminine portion of the manunity.

Of course one of the beauty spots along Government street in the matter of window decoration is Challoner & Mitchell. It may truthfully be said that the show windows of this firm are always notably attractive to visitors, as the firm justly boasts of having one of the most complete jewelry establishments in Western America. During the coming week the show windows of this firm will be looking their best. No special display has as yet been attempted, but the coming week will see a magnificent exhibition of the fine stock carried by this well-known firm, and it is quite this well-known firm, and it is autithis well-known firm, and it is autife to say that from now until the end
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The windows of the Westside dry goods establishment are ablaze with handsome Christmas offerings from the immense stock carried by this leading firm. Here the art of the window dresser has been displayed in the highest degree and some very pretity effects are to be

ats, shirts, ties, gloves, um-and what not in their special

### ONE BOX OF DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED DROPSY.

Dropsy is not a disease in itself, as many people believe, but is an evidence of very severe kidney trouble. Dropsy is caused by watery particles oozing through the walls of the arteries when they are distended by unusual pressure, which can only be caused by obstructions in the Lidneys. The symptoms of Dropsy are puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, urine changed in character and appearance, smothering feeling from exertion or excitement. The only rational method of treating this disease is to reach the kidneys and restore

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J. E. Church

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WANTED TO RENT—A three-roomed cot tage; must be central of city. Address Box 53 Colonist office. AN ELEGANT HOUSE of 11 rooms, with

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ARM SACRIFICED—An opportunity to
get hold of an 100 acre farm, favorably
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tled communities on this Island; 30 acres tied communities on this Island; 30 acres cleared. This ranch addons hop and cattle ranches; other lands around have been selling for \$30.00 to \$40.00 per acre. We have been instructed to sell for \$18.00 per acre, and on very easy terms. Look this up at once.

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Fire Insurance Written. \$10 REWARD—For information leading to the conviction of the parties breaking glass in Mrs. Clay's new residence, corner Belcher street and Linden avenue. Thos. Catterall.

E. A. Harris & Co.

Specially selected by us for our trade from the well known firms, Batger's, Clarke, Nichols room house in first class order, with

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Good house and lot, Taunton street; Handsome candy boxes filled to order with our delicious checolates. A special shipment of elegant bon-bons and novelties. Call and inspect, Mail orders promptly attended to. wallace street, 50x120.
Simcoe street, 60x120
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Harrison street, 50x180 

In order to keep out inferior goods, we have decided to place for a short time on the market our choice brands of homemanufacture at wholesale prices, at our outbesters.

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LARGE LOTS on Clarence street, James Bay; sewer on street. Price only \$200 each, on easy terms.

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SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, Richmond road, can be purchased by monthly payments of \$15; interest at 4 per cent. NORTH DAIRY-5 acre blocks of land stl lead as the cheapest, best and nearer sites for homes.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper for gentlemen, by a middle-aged lady of ex-perience. Address Housekeeper, 12 Michigan street, Victoria. d1

WANTED—Lady of refinement wishes position as housekeeper in rooming house of widower or bachelor. Box 56 Colon-lst.

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WANTED-FEMALE HELP

and lifelike that one loses sight of the fact that it is a machine.

Owing to pressure on space this morning it is impossible to complete these references to window decorations in this issue, but mention requires to be made of the striking display made by Fred. Carne in his grocery establishment out the corner of Yates and Broad streets. A very cleverly-devised lot of Christmas hells are in position constantly swing. REQUIRED—Mother's help for two fam illes; care of children and useful assist ance. Apply 60 Rae street. WANTED—Rellable general maids (two) plain cooking and housework. 60 Rae street. d17

Take the V. & S. ranway and steamer roquois for Nanaimo. A delightful trip WANTED—An experienced sewing woman for some days; also woman for house cleaning. Apply 60 Rae street. d17

WANTED-A woman to sew on children's clothes at advertiser's house for three or four days. Apply Box 52 Colonist, stat-ing wages wanted.

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WOMEN—Can you use \$5.00 We can you this amount for three hours of y time. Address Ford Publishing Co., dianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 151.

WANTED-Demonstrator for grocery specialty. Box 38 this office.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced teacher for Saoke school, preferably one capable of teaching singing. Inclose testimonial. Wm. Philips, Secretary.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED—By a manufacturer, a pushing, responsible representative with connection, to sell calendars, novelties, signal and show cards. Apply with particulars and references to Mr. Edward, 218 Board of Trade Building, Montreal. d18

The winter movement to the Tanana district is on in earnest, says Saturday's Post-Intelligencer. Seven Tanana bound passengers left on the Alaska Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Santa Clara. Capt. Schage, which, salled for Copper river and Cook inlet ports last might. The Tanana crowd included Gus Berglund, a pioneer of Alaska. He heads a party of four.

Those bound for the new diggings will leave the vessel at Yuldez. Phey purpose traveling by dog sled up through the Copper river ralley to Fairbanks, becometopolis of the camp. Berglund estimates that he will be able to make the trip from Valdez to Friirbanks in about twenty days. The trail for winter travel is declared by the elder mushers of, the Notthland of the one of the best in all Alaska.

The Santa Clara took twenty-five pas-YOUNG MAN WANTED Must be a good milker. Apply Geo. Rogers, Craigle Lea Dairy, or Proctor's Grocery, Yates street. 418

WANTED-An elderly man and wife to look after four children and farm, near Victoria. Apply Box 54 Colonist. d17

WANTED—Canvassing, collecting, and all kinds of commission work. Victoria Gen-eral Agency, Room 1, Williams Biock, Yates street.

FOR SALE_MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a first class new apright grand plane. Apply at No. 3 Phoenix Place. Cash or on time pay-ment. 418

FOR SALE—One good second-hand plano, only \$90.00; one H. H. Mason & Risch plano, slightly used, at a bargain. Hicks & Lovick Plano Co., SS Government street.

FOR SALE—A good road cart, fitted with patent English axle. Apply to 69 Mears street. d18

FOR SALE-A four-wheeled covered light wagon, with pole, in good condition. Ap-ply Cameron's Livery Stable, Johnson street, Victoria. FOR SALE—Two Mason & Risch planos slightly used, at great bargains, Hicks & Lovigh Plano Co., SS Government street. n30

FOR SALE—Two contracts in the People's Lean & Deposit Co., ow numbers. 84 Yates street.

FOR SALE—For quantity and quality in milk try alfalfa hay; for sale at Porter's Wharf.

De Launay was chief engineer of the dil-fated steamer Chillam, which went down on January Sth. 1904, with such frielitrial loss of life. As a result of that disaster De Launay's license was revoked by Marine Inspectors Whitney and Tunner.

De Launay appealed the case, but the MRS. HOOD, of 75 Pembroke, is prepared Talanay appeared.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY** FOR SALE—As a going concern—Good will and furniture of a large first-class priv-ate boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture. Chenp. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Ageacy, Ltd., 40 Government street.

TURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table well recommended. 227 Johnson, corne

ro LET-Furnished suite of rooms, with kitchen and bath. 120 Vancouver street d9

AN EXHIBITION at 37 Government street, of choice water color paintings, commencing on Tuesday, 20th December. 418

CHOICE OIL PAINTING also something really new in Christmas cards, hand-painted and lettered. On sale Smith Co., 42 Fort street, Five Sisters' Block. d17

WANTED—\$2,000 wanted for purchase of printing plant. Excellent opening for sleeping or active interest. Ample se-curity. ten per cent. guaranteed, pay-able monthly. Address first instance, P. O. Box 176 Victoria.

WANTED—Pupils desirous of learning surveying and leveling. Instruction given in field and office work. Apply "Civil Engineer," 8 Stadacona avenue, phone 224.

WANTED—Advertiser would like to buy an established paying business in the city. Apply to Box 51 Colonist office, stating full particulars. FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, 113 Government street, room 6, upstairs. d15

NANTED—Spare time if you have any for sale. We buy spare time in large or small quantities anywhere in the United States at the rate of \$5.00 for every three buys.

WHAT do you do in your noon hour? Any man, woman, boy or girl can make \$5.00 casily. Send name and address. Ford Publishing Co., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 151.

O LET—In central part of city, dry, well-ventilated stable, with water. Apply Box 42 Colonist office. dl1

a week after school hours. Send name and address stating age. Ford Publish-ing Co., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 151. FOR SALE—We make bowling alleys, pins, balls, etc.; also billilard and pool tables and bar fixtures. Catalogue mail-ed free on request. The Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

REWARD—\$30.00 (thirty dollars) will be paid to anyone giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who wilfully and maliciously destroyed the fencing on our property on Catherine and Langford streets, on the night of the 23rd inst. Thos. Shotbolt; Richard Hall. n25

ADIES OR GENTS having small sums of money for safe investment and pay-ing good interest, apply Confidential, P. O. Box 89.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohlo, a monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c. for four months' trial.

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O LET—Offices, the very best position in Victoria; three small rooms, with or without furniture; steam heated; electric light; matted floors; janitor's attendance, Over Imperial Bank, corner Government and Yates streets. Apply Norton Printz, 20th Century Business Training College.

FOR SALE-TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, born crown granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce and fir and other woods. For narticulars apply to B. C. Land & In-testment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

OR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, or Cowlehan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown granted Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

OST-A coral and gold brooch on Yate or Government, Reward given if re turned to Colonist office.

OST-An addressed parcel. Finder leav at Box 59 Colonist, di

LOST—On the evening of the 13th inst., a pearl and diamond crescent brooch. Reward on return to Colonist office. diff. LOST—Gordon setter dog, four years old. rather fat. Answers to name of "Don." Reward for recovery. Notify Box 58 Colonist office, or city police station. dis

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading ic, per word each issue. In order to facilitate the return to their owners of articles picked up on the streets. The Colonist will insert in this celumn free of charge to the finder all uotices of such matters, and in case of rewards being paid will guarantee payment of such amounts to these eptitled to the money. FOUND-A lady's jacket bodice, on Stan-ley avenue. Apply this office. n7

SCAVENGING.

MRS. E. LINES, 236 Yates street. Yard., etc., cleaned. Phone 847. TO RENT_RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—Large sunny, furnished house-keeping rooms; every convenience; in-candescent light, gas range, bath, phone, 98 Yates.

TO LET—Furnished house, with several acres of good land, on Esquimalt road; rent moderate. Helsterman & Co. d2

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O LET-Furnished or unfurnished, number of desirable residences. App. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd 40 Government street. je

O LET-38 acres, small house and out buildings, 4 miles from Victoria. Ap-ply B. C. Land & investment Agency Ltd., 40 Government street. FOR SALE-FARM LANDS

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51.650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5-roomed house, barns, etc.; running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road. Apply B. C. Land & Invest-ment. Ager.ev. Ltd., 49 Government street.

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81600—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 160 acres, 20 acres cultivated, ditched and fenced, 40 acres alder bottom, bulance good pasture land; small 2-roomed cabla; will many right Analy, P. C. Land & In.

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TO LET—Comfortably furnished from rooms, with use of kitchen, if required, 139 Michigan street.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200. Largest established; country orders solicited. No. 141 Yates street. WANTED-A Peterborough canoe, in good condition. Please state terms and address 57, Colonist. WANTED — Second-hand Blickensderfer typewriter; No. 7 preferred; must be it good working order. Address, statin lowest cash price, "Blick," Colonist of fice. PAUL'S CLEANING AND PRESSING Works, 120 Fort street. To 1012 and

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Red Deer Valley Road.

# Canadian Hunters'

that, although the most common of troof the guides of the Northern in most shooting districts, poplar is not man who was in the lead of a garty stopped, after they had too yards from camp, with the lation that his companion would the party that day, as he was the clean, easily cut, white wood the companion was the clean, easily cut, white wood the clean, easily cut, white wood the clean, easily cut, white wood the clean that the clean th

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# Queer Superstitions

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To return,

The property of his action, a specific property handed, the gray-head gave took after the poles secured from another tree.

Or a green hand will set up poplar sticks on which to sling the pot. The group handed, the gray-head gave cook always has a reason for discarding this wood.

cason for his failure and also for non-success.

heard the chickadee singing right out of us, and that always means luck, you know, 'he said, hy the little, cheery black and se chirper should be considered as arbinger of ill fortune, he could not He always heard that it was, and always found the tradition to be always found the tradition to be the considered to be some second will content themselves with a half-laughing rejoinder.

"Didn't you know that? I thought

tate hunter hears its cooing early imporing.

I worst of it is that death may be strike some members of the as well. The guides remember not that when a prominent New himrod was found dead in his some years ago, his attendants da wood dove's nest right above etty little embowered retreat. had had wonderful success that h, and in one month had killed game than in his whole previous see. Every day the pigeon called or renewed success in killing, until rening when her soft call presage is the life of men.

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The report was read last week at the convention of the American Library Association at St. Louis by J. L. Harrison, librarian of the Athenaeum at Providence, R. I. It covers single gifts of \$500 or more and of 250 volumes and upward.

Five hundred and six gifts are reported, representing in all 137,318 volumes and \$6,103,137. An analysis of the money cifts shows that \$732,350 was given as endowment funds for the

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Among the notable collections of books given may be mentioned the Konrad von Maurer collection of German history, comprising 10,000 volumes, from Prof. Archibald Cary Coolidge to Harvard University; the Sidney S. Rider collection of Rhode Island history, a collection of 10,000 volumes, manuscripts and broadsides from Marsdan J. Ferry to Brown University; a den J. Ferry to Brown University; a collection of Collection of Rhode Island history, a collection of 10,000 volumes, manuscripts and broadsides from Marsdan J. Ferry to Brown University; a collection of Collection of Rhode Island history, a collection of 10,000 volumes on magic





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The C. N. R. has an extensive system in Manitoba and in the Eastern provinces and controls fines in Quebec and Nova Scotia. It is now asking for authority to acquire the Great Northern of Canada, the Chateaugay or Northern railway, the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa railway, the Quebec, New Brunswick & Nova Scotia and the James Bay railways.

The Canadian Northern is already the practical owner of these lines, and intends to consolidate and extend its line to the British Columbia coast. The James Eay is applying for authority to build from Lake Muskoka through Ottawa to Montreal and from Sudbury west to the Canadian Northern railway, near Port Arthur. The plans call for the purchase or construction of 1,100 miles of railway and another connection of Canada's prairie wheat lands with an Atlantic port.

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County of Dumíries, Br sh, 1,615 tons, Inglis, Vulparaiso, Royal Roads, Nov. 4. Cedarbank, Br sh, 2649 tons, Batchelor, Glasgow, Victoria, Oct. 21. Col. de Villebols Marcuil, Fr bk, 1,732 tons, Qulemper, Autwerp, Seattle, Aug. 6. Commerce, Am sc. 621 tons, Butenshaw, Manlla, Port Townsend, Nov. 29. Dimidale, Br sh, 1,742 tons, Evans, Antwerp, Peptet Sound, August 22. Eurasia, Br sh, 1,742 tons, Hughes, London, Victoria, August 22. Eurasia, Br sh, 1,742 tons, Hughes, London, Victoria, Sept. 17. Gamble, Am sc. 626 tons, Knudsen, Algoa Bay, Fort Gamble, Oct. 21. Inveramsay, Br bk, 1,321 tons, Cromble, Antwerp, Victoria, Sept. 15. Keemun, Br str, 5,727 töhs, Davis, Liver-Staughl, Port Townsend, Nov. 20. Inca, Am sehr, 901 tons, Rasmussen, Shaughal, Port Townsend, Nov. 20. Shaughal, Port Townsend, Nov. 20. Inca, Am sehr, 901 tons, Rasmussen, Shaughal, Port Townsend, Nov. 20. Shaughal, Port Townsend, Nov. 20. Inca, Am sehr, 901 tons, Rasmussen, Shaughal, Port Townsend, Nov. 20. Shaughal, Port Townsend, Nov. 20. Shaughal, Port Townsend, Nov. 20. Inca, Am sehr, 901 tons, Rasmussen, Shaughal, Port Townsend, Nov. 20. Shaughal, Port Townsend, Nov. 20. Inca, Am sehr, 901 tons, Rasmussen, Shaughal, Port Townsend, Nov. 20. S

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Socoa, Fr bk. 1,826 tons, Baudry, Dunkirk, Port Biakeler, Aug. 9. Sofala, Br sh. 2,100 tons, Auld, Cardiff, Esquimalt, June 28. S. D. Carleton, Am sh. 1,671 tons, Mc-Cloud, San Francisco, Puget Sound.

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